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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a sled, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top left front perspective view of a sled showing my new design;

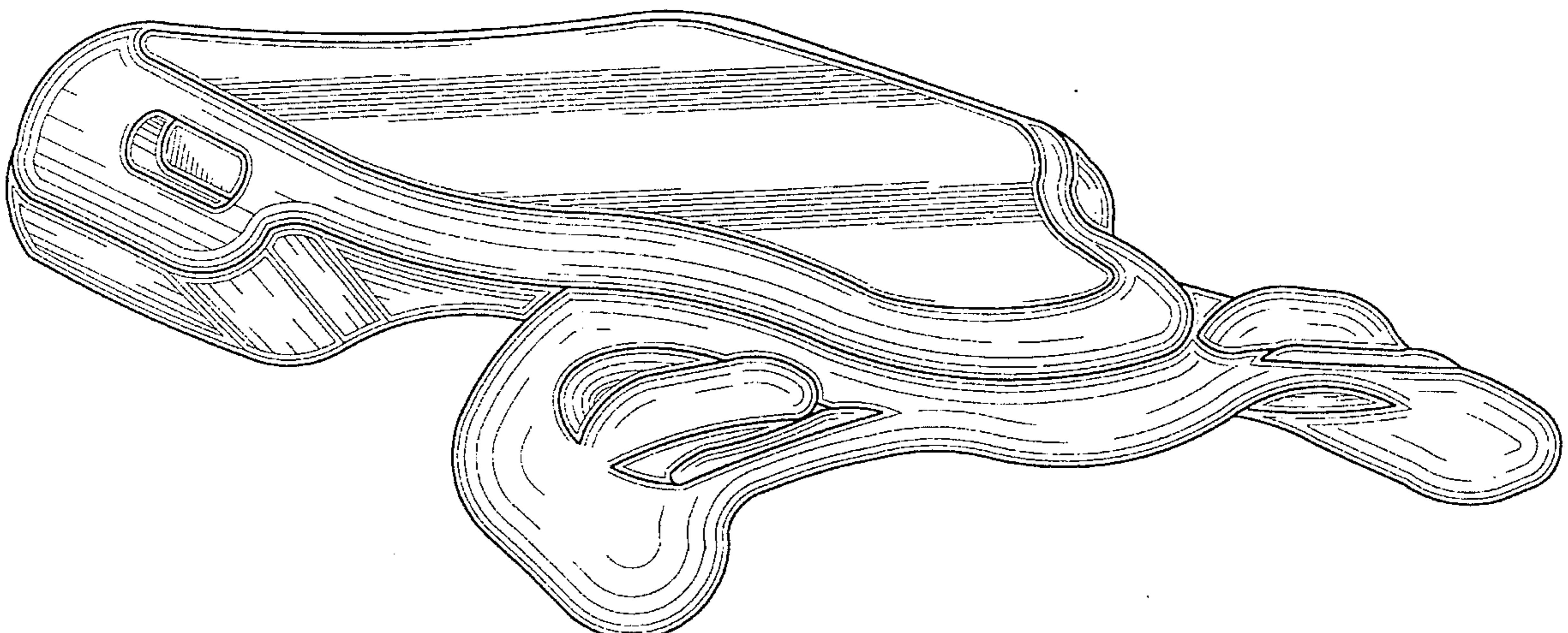
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; the right side elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



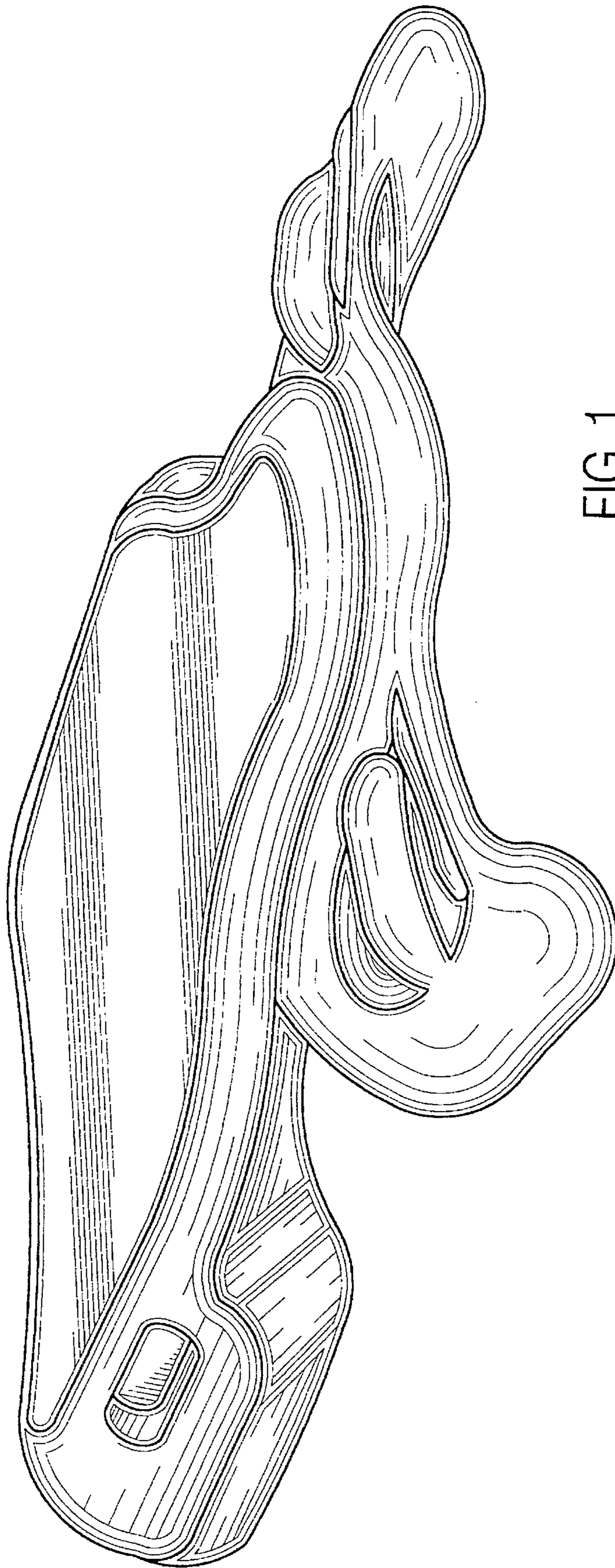


FIG. 1

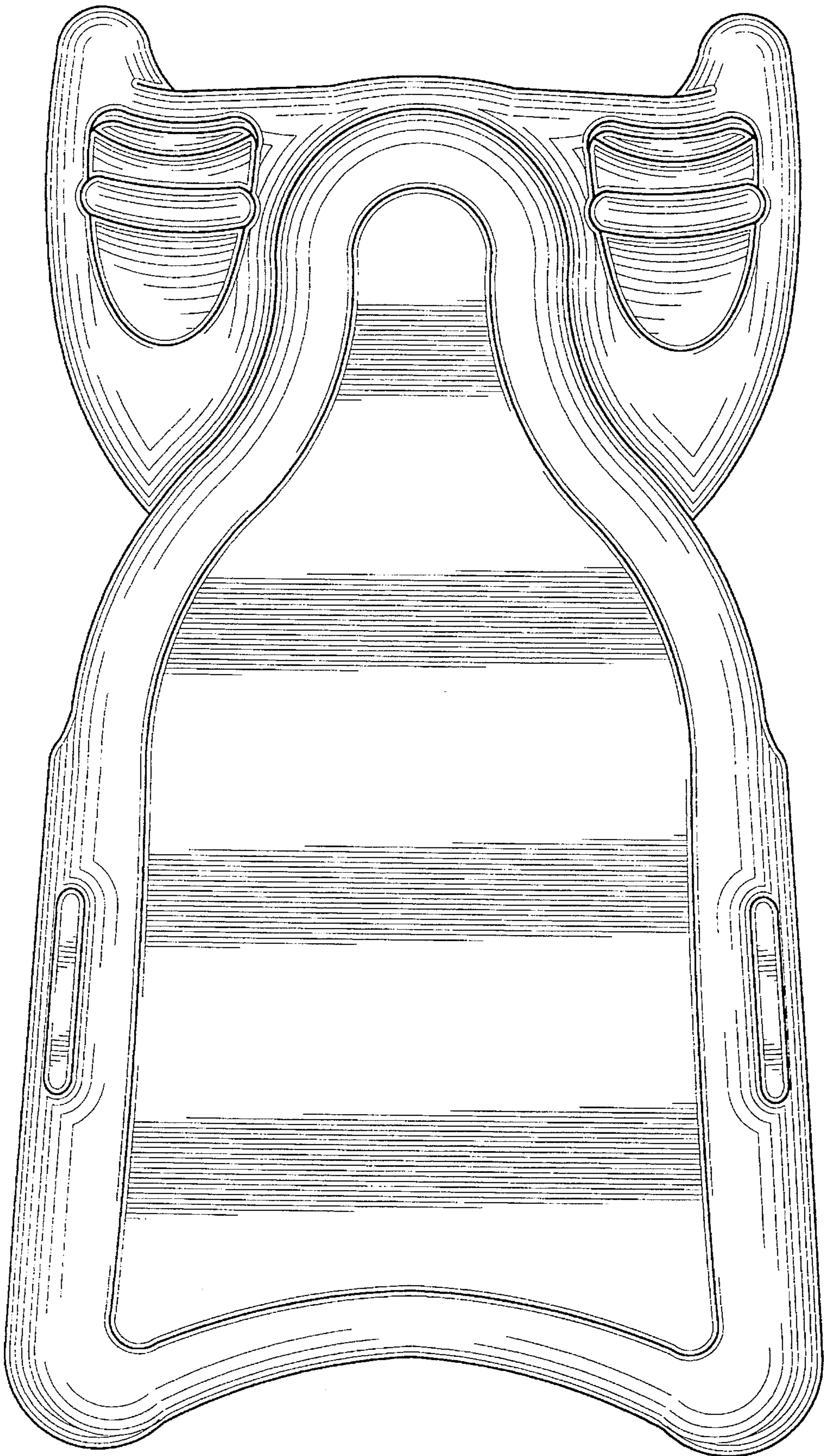


FIG. 2

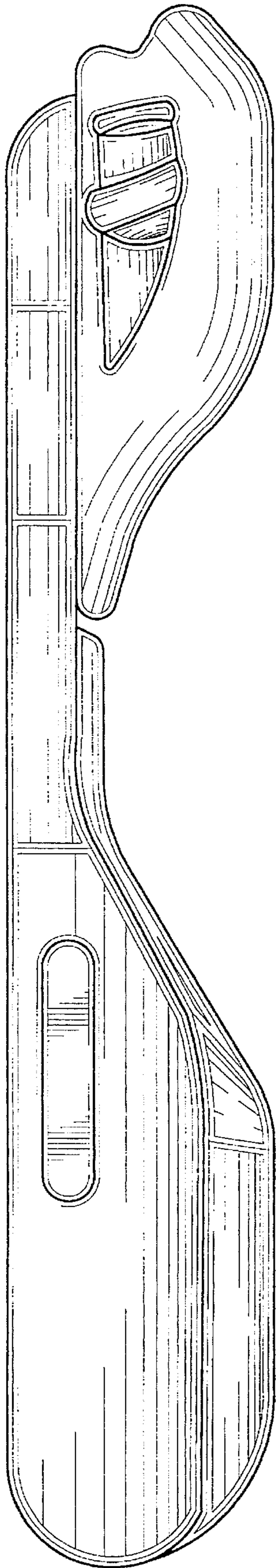


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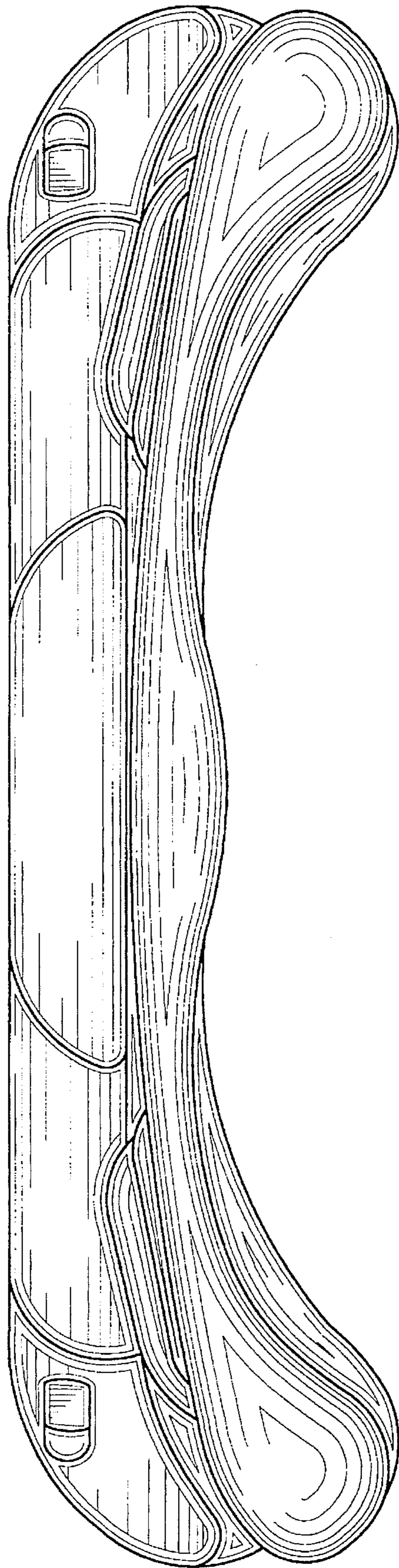


FIG. 4

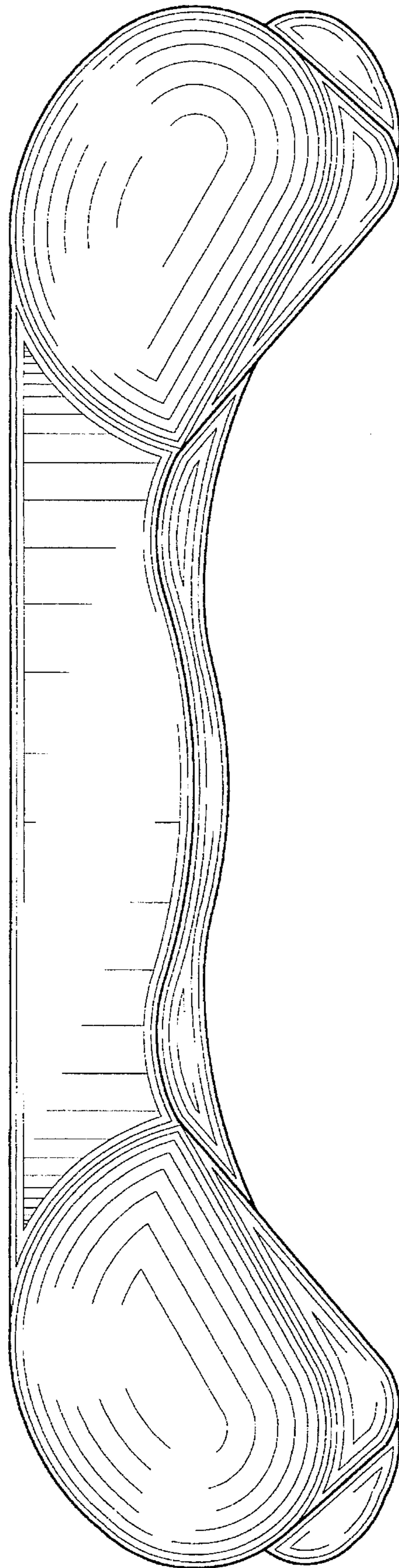


FIG. 5